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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on July 27, 2004 be extended for one (1) month, to and including November 29, 2004 (November 27 and 28 being Saturday and Sunday).

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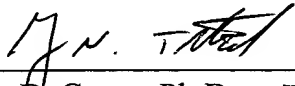
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